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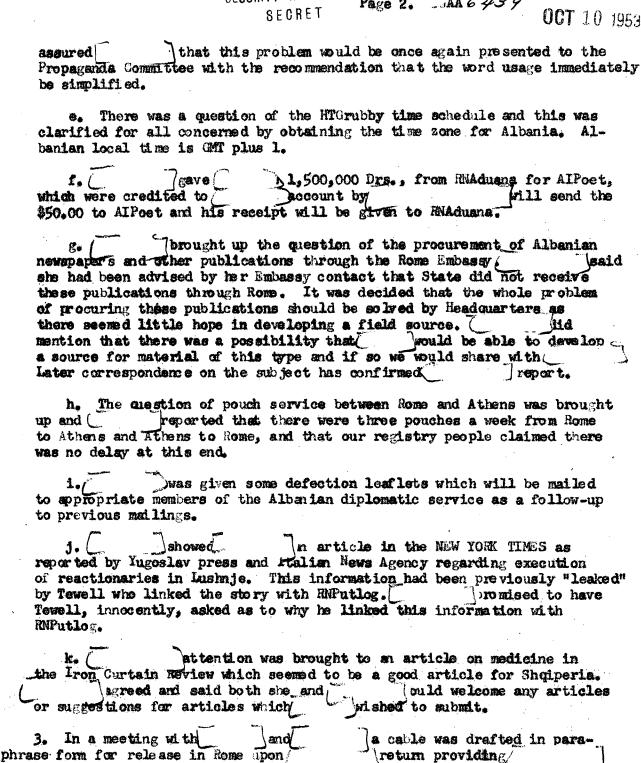
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	BGF1END/PSYC Field Meetin	Report (-	Visit to Athens 17	-21 September 1953

- 1. Because of the difficulties encountered with the September 15th issue of CKPaling, and the trip to Athens instead of This visit was a valuable one as it gave BCFiend personnel an opportunity to catch up to date on recent developments and provided a good opportunity to discuss mutual problems including handling of the cut back to HTNeigh's budget.
- 2. The following matters were reviewed in a meeting attended by
  - a. The visa problem for the prospective additions to HTGrubby and the need to cut back the size of this list in view of a reduced budget was discussed. The Greeks have strongly objected to issuance of visas and it was explained to at whoever is finally selected may have a further wait in store for him. A dispatch expanding on this subject has recently been addressed to Rome.
  - b. riefed those present on the latest difficulty with the HTNeigh propaganda staff who tried to print an explosive article in the 15 September issue of KPaling unbeknownst to This matter has been reported in detail by by cable.
  - c. Printing arrangements in Frankfort were reviewed by ... As we are to continue depending on the support ... For some time to come for OBEEK and possibly other work, ... stated we should develop a routine as soon as possible to avoide overtime labor costs and imposition on the printing shop. This means giving Frankfort sufficient notice and having a BGFiend representative on hand to mother each job through. ... commented most favorably on the cooperation she received and the facilities available.

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At this meeting, the necessity of cutting

concurred. In this cable, field views on the cut back and its timing were reported. Subsequent developments voided the necessity for this, and to date the problem has not been a serious one, nor one on which there was dis-

other BiFliend expenditures such as reduction in volume and length of cables

and

agreement between

was emphasized.

him on the current situation in Rome and also met with and who was en route to Cairo for a review of the current political situation in Rome. At this meeting, the importance of the Orness-BOPrefix union was discussed as well as the current Italian stitude toward BTNeigh and other Albanian refugee elements in Italy.

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